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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC-JULY 1 STATEMENTS

1. SPEAKERS IN GENERAL DEBATE ON JULY 1 WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLD METEROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, UK, ITALY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA, ICFTU, EEC SECRETARIAT, JAMAICA, CHINA, PAKISTAN, IAEA, AND AUSTRALIA.

2. STATEMENTS BY EUROPEAN SPEAKERS(PERM REPS RICHARD, VINCI AND VON VECHMAR) FOLLOWED SIMILAR LINE: SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE AND EMPHASIS ON PROGRESS ACIEVED ON ECONOMIC ISSUES SINCE THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. ITALIAN REP MADE STRONG PLEA THAT ECOSOC NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN STERILE POLITICAL DEBATE OR IN CONFRONTATION OVER NON NEGOTIABLE ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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3. WMO AND ECA REPS PRESENTED ROUGH OUTLINE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. ICFTU REP DELIVERED A STRONG STATEMENT ON THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND ON THE EVILS OF MULTINATIONAL COPORATIONS.

4. EEC COMMISSION (CLAUDE CHEYSSON) GAVE A FORTHRIGHT PRESENTATION OF THE EEC'S POSITION, ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND (SEEMINGLY MAKING A CLEAR CONTRAST WITH THE U.S.) EMPHASIZED THE TREATY FORCE OF THE LOME CONVENTION AND THE FACT THAT ONGOING EEC ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY UNFAVORABLE VOTES IN THE UN. HE REMINDED THE LDCS THAT THE NIEO PROGRAM OF ACTION, IF IMPLEMENTED, WOULD AFFECT INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, ETC. IN THE DCS.

5. JAMAICA(PER REP MILLS), IN FAMILIAR VEIN, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BUT DEPLORED THE INADEQUACY OF DC MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE NIEO, THE FAILURE TO NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS AND THE LACK OF REAL PROGRESS IN UNCTAD IV.

6. CHINESE REP PLAYED STANDARD REFRAIN, IDENTIFYING THE PRC WITH THE THIRD WORLD, APPLAUDING THE LATTER'S "VICTORIES," AND CONDEMNING THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, THE SUPER POWERS AND ESPECIALLY THE SOVIET UNION.

7. FOR PAKISTAN(SEE SEPTTEL.)

8. IAEA REP(DIRECTOR GENERAL ECKLUND), AFTER REVIEWING IAEA PROGRAMS, STATED HIS AGENCY FAVORED INCREASING COOPERATION AMONG EXISTING AGENCIES RATHER THAN THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE.

9. AUSTRALIA(AMBASSADOR EVANS) STRUCK A GENERALLY POSITIVE NOTE, EMPHAZING PROGRESS TO DATE AND READINESS TO RESPOND CONSTRUCTIVELY IN FINDING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TOWARD A JUST INTERNATIONAL ORDER (AVODING THE TERM "NIEO"), AND ASSERTING THAT THE RECOVERY RATE OF OECD COUNTRIES WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE RECOVERY OF NON-OIL LDCS DESPITE OPINIONS (E.G. PAKISTAN'S) TO THE CONTRARY. AUSTRALIAN REP EXPLAINED TO US AFTERWARDS THAT HIS REMARK ADVOCATING RECEPTIVITY TO IMAGINATIVE PROPOSALS FROM WHATEVER QUARTER WAS AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO OUR IRB PROPOSAL. SMITH
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